

Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

2004 Tobacco Survey Results

Lincoln County

What is your age?

n = 198

18 - 34	23.8%	(± 8.9%)
35 - 54	36.4	(± 8.2)
55 - 74	29.0	(± 6.9)
75+	10.8	(± 4.1)

Gender

n = 198

Male	53.2%	(± 8.5%)
Female	46.8	(± 8.5)

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...

n = 197

White	98.6%	(± 1.7%)
Black or African American	0.0	(± 0.0)
Asian	0.0	(± 0.0)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0	(± 0.0)
American Indian, Alaska Native	1.4	(± 1.7)
Other race	0.0	(± 0.0)
No preferred race	0.0	(± 0.0)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

n = 196

Yes	1.2%	(± 1.7%)
No	98.8	(± 1.7)

Marital status

n = 198

Married	69.3%	(± 7.5%)
Divorced	9.3	(± 4.4)
Widowed	6.6	(± 2.7)
Separated	0.7	(± 1.1)
Never been married	11.6	(± 5.7)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	2.4	(± 2.8)

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

n = 197

None	60.7%	(± 9.0%)
1	16.8	(± 6.5)
2	17.2	(± 8.6)
3 or more	5.4	(± 3.5)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 197

Some high school or less	8.8%	(± 4.8%)
High school graduate or GED	31.4	(± 7.7)
Some college or technical school	33.3	(± 7.8)
College graduate or more	26.4	(± 8.5)

*Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Are you currently. . .	n = 197	
Employed for wages	38.9%	(± 8.2%)
Self-employed	15.7	(± 6.8)
Out of work	6.5	(± 7.8)
Homemaker	6.8	(± 3.4)
Student	1.4	(± 2.1)
Retired	22.8	(± 6.0)
Or unable to work	7.8	(± 4.3)

Annual household income from all sources	n = 178	
Less than \$20,000	15.7%	(± 8.5%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	57.8	(± 9.2)
\$50,000 or more	26.5	(± 7.8)

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	n = 217	
Yes	49.8%	(± 8.9%)
No	50.2	(± 8.9)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:</i>		
Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	n = 107	
Everyday	33.8%	(± 14.5%)
Some days	5.9	(± 4.7)
Not at all	60.3	(± 14.0)

<i>Among current smokers:</i>		
During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	n = 37	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n = 217	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	19.8%	(± 8.8%)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:</i>		
Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?	n = 99	
Yes	39.1%	(± 11.2%)
No	60.9	(± 11.2)

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	n = 36	
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?	n = 36	
Average:	*	*

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Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?			n = 197
Yes	25.5%	(± 7.4%)	
No	74.5	(± 7.4)	

Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?			n = 43
None	*	*	
Less than 30 days	*	*	
30 days	*	*	

Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:			n = 197
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	4.2%	(± 3.2%)	

In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?			n = 197
Yes	6.9%	(± 4.5%)	
No	93.1	(± 4.5)	

Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)			n = 197
Current daily tobacco user	26.9%	(± 7.5%)	
Current non-tobacco user	73.1	(± 7.5)	

Among former smokers:

About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?			n = 63
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	0.0%	(± 0.0%)	
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	1.6	(± 3.2)	
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	7.4	(± 7.7)	
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	1.0	(± 2.0)	
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	14.1	(± 10.3)	
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	18.9	(± 10.6)	
More than 15 years ago	48.0	(± 13.7)	
Never used regularly	9.0	(± 9.1)	

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many days per month did you smoke?			n = 58
Average:	29.2	(± 1.2)	

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Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

Do you think that you will smoke a cigarette anytime during the next year? n = 9

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

Among never smokers less than 30 years old:

If you or your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? n = 9

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

About how much do you usually spend on tobacco products every week? n = 44

Less than \$25	*	*
At least \$25 but less than \$55	*	*
More than \$55	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation? n = 45

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet? n = 47

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling? n = 48

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current/former tobacco users:

People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco. n = 97

Strongly agree	51.1%	(± 11.3%)
Somewhat agree	17.4	(± 8.3)
Somewhat disagree	14.9	(± 8.4)
Strongly disagree	16.6	(± 8.8)

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Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever? n = 105

Within the past year (1-12 months)	18.8%	(± 8.8%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	5.0	(± 3.9)
3 or more years ago	20.0	(± 8.0)
They never advised me to quit	56.2	(± 10.6)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever? n = 105

Within the past year (1-12 months)	4.4%	(± 4.6%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	2.7	(± 3.2)
3 or more years ago	8.7	(± 5.8)
They never advised me to quit	84.2	(± 7.7)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a PHARMACIST advised you to quit, if ever? n = 105

Within the past year (1-12 months)	0.0%	(± 0.0%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	0.6	(± 1.1)
3 or more years ago	0.0	(± 0.0)
They never advised me to quit	99.4	(± 1.1)

Among those advised to quit:

Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use? n = 58

Yes	39.9%	(± 14.6%)
No	60.1	(± 14.6)

What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . . n = 172

Your employer	37.3%	(± 9.7%)
Someone else's employer	15.2	(± 7.0)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	11.3	(± 5.2)
Medicare	25.3	(± 6.9)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	8.5	(± 4.6)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	1.3	(± 1.5)
The Indian Health Service	1.1	(± 1.7)
Some other source	0.0	(± 0.0)

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services? n = 37

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

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Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, did your employer offer any stop-smoking class or other programs to help employees quit using tobacco? n = 14

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:

Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications? n = 28

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco? n = 37

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Would you ever call a telephone support service for help in quitting tobacco? n = 36

Definitely Yes	*	*
Probably Yes	*	*
Probably No	*	*
Definitely No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Have you called the Quit line? n = 22

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco? n = 45

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months? n = 30

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days? n = 27

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

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Are you currently registered to vote?	n = 194
Yes	86.9% (± 5.7%)
No	13.1 (± 5.7)

Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .	n = 193
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	83.7% (± 6.0%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	6.1 (± 4.0)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	10.3 (± 4.8)

How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?	n = 196
No current smokers in household	72.2% (± 7.6%)
1	17.7 (± 6.2)
2	7.9 (± 5.1)
3 or more	2.3 (± 2.5)

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?	n = 194
None	88.2% (± 5.4%)
Less than 30	6.5 (± 4.3)
30 days	5.3 (± 3.5)

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?	n = 190
Yes	16.7% (± 8.5%)
No	83.3 (± 8.5)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .	n = 93
Office	15.6% (± 7.0%)
Store	8.2 (± 5.9)
Restaurant or Bar	2.4 (± 3.4)
Warehouse or factory	2.6 (± 3.1)
Home/Someone elses home	12.7 (± 8.6)
Outdoors	29.6 (± 11.2)
Car or truck	8.0 (± 6.9)
Classroom	10.0 (± 6.5)
Hospital	5.7 (± 4.7)
Somewhere else	5.1 (± 4.7)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?	n = 88
Yes	21.4% (± 10.4%)
No	78.6 (± 10.4)

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Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges? n = 80

Yes	11.6%	(± 8.2%)
No	88.4	(± 8.2)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area? n = 80

Yes	8.1%	(± 7.6%)
No	91.9	(± 7.6)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work? n = 92

None	76.7%	(± 10.2%)
Less than one hour	12.0	(± 7.5)
One hour or more	11.3	(± 8.1)

In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 195

Not at all annoying to you	13.1%	(± 5.6%)
A little bit annoying	12.0	(± 8.1)
Somewhat annoying	25.2	(± 7.5)
Very annoying to you	49.7	(± 8.6)

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . .

n = 188

Not at all harmful	4.5%	(± 3.5%)
A little bit harmful	12.8	(± 8.7)
Somewhat harmful	24.4	(± 6.9)
Very harmful	58.3	(± 9.1)

All children should be protected from secondhand smoke.

n = 191

Strongly agree	72.8%	(± 8.9%)
Somewhat agree	12.9	(± 5.2)
Somewhat disagree	10.0	(± 8.4)
Strongly disagree	4.3	(± 3.1)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed at all in restaurants?

n = 194

Yes	77.6%	(± 8.6%)
No	20.2	(± 8.6)
Don't know/Not sure	2.2	(± 1.9)

Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in bars and lounges?

n = 192

Yes	27.5%	(± 7.6%)
No	61.8	(± 8.2)
Don't know/Not sure	10.7	(± 4.2)

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Do you think that smoking should not be allowed in outdoor public areas where children may be present?		n = 195
Yes	52.9%	(± 8.8%)
No	42.1	(± 8.8)
Don't know/Not sure	5.0	(± 2.7)

Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.		n = 183
Strongly agree	54.7%	(± 9.1%)
Somewhat agree	20.6	(± 6.7)
Somewhat disagree	16.4	(± 8.8)
Strongly disagree	8.3	(± 4.7)

The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.		n = 187
Strongly agree	48.6%	(± 8.9%)
Somewhat agree	24.3	(± 7.0)
Somewhat disagree	9.8	(± 4.5)
Strongly disagree	17.4	(± 8.9)

School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.		n = 194
Strongly agree	80.0%	(± 6.3%)
Somewhat agree	15.6	(± 5.8)
Somewhat disagree	1.7	(± 1.7)
Strongly disagree	2.7	(± 2.2)

Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.		n = 193
Strongly agree	81.3%	(± 8.5%)
Somewhat agree	10.1	(± 8.1)
Somewhat disagree	5.1	(± 3.3)
Strongly disagree	3.5	(± 2.8)

Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?		n = 185
Yes	57.1%	(± 8.5%)
No	42.9	(± 8.5)

There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.		n = 189
Strongly agree	7.7%	(± 3.9%)
Somewhat agree	6.6	(± 4.2)
Somewhat disagree	19.5	(± 8.8)
Strongly disagree	66.3	(± 9.1)

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?		n = 189	
Yes	18.6%	(± 6.6%)	
No	81.4	(± 6.6)	

Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?		n = 194	
Yes	11.3%	(± 5.7%)	
No	88.7	(± 5.7)	

During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?		n = 193	
Yes	17.7%	(± 6.6%)	
No	82.3	(± 6.6)	

During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?		n = 193	
Yes	5.3%	(± 3.8%)	
No	94.7	(± 3.8)	

Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.		n = 180	
Strongly agree	27.4%	(± 9.1%)	
Somewhat agree	27.1	(± 7.2)	
Somewhat disagree	11.2	(± 5.5)	
Strongly disagree	34.3	(± 8.1)	

<i>Among people with children ages 12 to 17:</i>			
Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?		n = 33	
Yes	*	*	
No	*	*	

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